

WIT AND HUMOR

Joseph's Ambition.

Joseph was attired in his coat of many colors.
"Huh!" sneered his envious brothers, "you'll be wearing red neckties and green socks next."
"Not yet," replied the favorite son, "but I was thinking of going in for golf."
Hereupon they cast him into the pit, and he gleefully announced that he had made one hole anyway.

A Blaze of Comfort.

Mrs. Blifferly (sobbing)—Oh, Henry! Dear little Fido is dead!
Blifferly—What a shame! Poor Fido! I wouldn't have taken a hundred dollars for that dog. What killed him?
Mrs. Blifferly—He ate up all the health food I had ready for dinner!
Blifferly (joyously)—Never mind, my dear! I'll furnish you a dog every day on the same terms!

Where Both Agree.

"My wife and I agree perfectly about some things," remarked Mr. Meekton, with a gentle smile.
"Indeed?"
"Yes. When everything goes wrong I take it for granted that it is my fault. And Henrietta always thinks so, too."

Couldn't Be Fooled.

"Did you hear of the booglies, Maginnis? Given houses robbed in wan block."
"O! didn't hear a wurred about it. But I knew it had happened be the way the police wor suppressin' all information in regard to it."—Kansas City Journal.

By Its Teeth.

"You don't seem to be afraid of our dog," said the farmer's wife.
"No, ma'am," replied the tramp. "I'm attached to dogs, I am, an—"
"Well, you'd better skip pretty quick or this one will be attached to you."

THE FATAL BREAK.



She—It's wonderful how men are attracted by a show like this. Look at that beautiful bouquet some one has sent to that disgusting little soubrette. I wonder how much it cost.
He (absent-mindedly)—I don't know. They haven't sent me the bill yet.

Linen Diet.

Larry—"Whin yez lived on Goat Hill yez muther used to take in washin'."
Denny—"She did nuthin' av th' koinid."
Larry—"Didn't Oi see her?"
Denny—"No, sor. She used to put th' washin' out, but yez ould mon's goats used to cte ut up before she cud take ut in."

Why Harry Waa'n't Proud.

Little Harry's oldest sister has just presented her husband with a new baby.
"Well, Harry," said his father, "do you feel proud of being an uncle?"
"No," replied the urchin.
"Why not?" asked his father.
"Cause I ain't no uncle; I'm an aunt. The new baby's a girl!"

How He Knew.

"How," she fondly asked, "did you ever guess before you proposed to me, that I loved you?"
"Well," he replied, "I waa'n't exactly sure that it was love, but I thought I'd ask you and, if that waa'n't it, advise you to go away somewhere and see if a change of climate wouldn't help to build you up again."

With the Eye of Faith.

Wealthy American Father-in-Law (in disgust)—So this is your "ancestral chateau," is it? Do you think I'm going to let my daughter live in such a tumbledown old shack as this?
Count Boylon de Bakkovisnek (with alacrity)—Ah! zen you will re-pair ze chateau for your daughter—ees it so?

Vouched For.

"So you resent these hints of dishonesty in the government."
"Most emphatic," answered Farmer Cornetossel. "I've been buyin' postage stamps from the government fur years and never got cheated yet."—Washington Star.

In the Stilly Night.

"What is it?" the druggist sleepily inquired from his bedroom window.
"This ish drug store, ain't it?" said the man who had rung the night bell.
"Yes. What do you want?"
"Want to look in your city directory minute, an' shee where I live."

STOPPED FOR MEALS.



She—Our next-door neighbors have a new organ.
He—How many stops has it?
She—About two a day.

Baby Brakeman.

Mrs. Z.—Listen, George—the baby is saying "Ooo-goo-ja-bo-o-go!" What does it remind you of?
Mr. Z.—H'm! Reminds me of a brakeman calling out stations.—Philadelphia Record.

Honoring His Memory.

Presumably widows, with the report of their husbands' drowning, a mistaken report, by the way, the wives are later seen in widows' weeds.
"Forgive me, dear," remarks one to the other, "but I can't help noticing how widows' weeds become you."
"They're the best money could buy," the wife addressed replies; "my husband never did stint me in dress."

Ready for Grace.

"Quite a number of the old deacons can now resume the practice of saying grace at meal time, Willie."
"Allow me to inquire why, Sallie."
"Why? Why, because they have ceased chasing the devil around the stump and indulging in political fantasies. A man can't say grace with very good grace if he be gracious, can he?"

An Extra Inducement.

Customer—I want to get a dog collar; something handsome and showy.
Dealer—Will this one do?
Customer—No; I'd like something more expensive than that. You see, it's my wife's dog, and I'd like to get some one to steal it.

His Evident Vocation.

Joe—I wonder if I couldn't rent myself out as an old maid's mascot.
Jim—What do you mean?
Joe—(despondently)—Well, I've noticed that every time I really get attentive to a girl she goes and marries someone else.

THERE ARE OTHERS.



Mrs. Wise (reading)—I see by this that the Emperor of Japan has ten men to carry his umbrella.
Mr. Wise—That's nothing. I guess twenty men have carried mine.

The Advantages of Travel.

There is no city in the world in which so large a proportion of the residents have had wide and varied experience in travel and observation as Salt Lake City. The explanation of this lies in the fact that a large proportion of the young men in the Mormon church are sent to foreign countries, where, after learning the language, they preach as missionaries. These return with cosmopolitan experiences, a broad outlook and greatly augmented knowledge.

Long-Distance Telephony.

Long-distance telephony makes good progress. St. Martin's de Grand, London, has just succeeded in ringing up Nice on the telephone and speaking through. The distance is 960 miles. Telephone lines will soon be opened between London and Brussels and between Paris and Rome. On the latter line the charges, it is understood, will be 3s 4d for three minutes' conversation from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., and is 8d after.

The Fool's Answer.

One day at the court of Ferdinand II of Spain a silly courtier fancied he could amuse those present by his frivolities, which prompted Jonas, Ferdinand's favorite fool, to answer him according to his folly. But this so enraged the courtier that he shouted: "Fellow, be silent; I never stoop to talk with a fool!" "Well, I do," retorted Jonas, "and therefore be good enough to listen to me in your turn."

International Telephony.

Great activity is now being displayed in the extension of international telephones. Brussels and London and Paris and Rome are already connected. Negotiations are now in progress between the Russian and German governments still further to enlarge the area of international telephones by a direct line connecting St. Petersburg and Berlin.

Curing a Snake Bite.

This is how the Indians of Central America cure a snake bite: They pin the unlucky patient to the ground and wind strong creepers above and below the bite until they cut into the flesh. Then they apply a live coal to the wound to cauterize it, and follow that up by rubbing in a mixture of chewed tobacco and crushed garlic.

"Humbug."

"Humbug" is a corruption of Hamburg. In an old-time continental war many false reports came from Hamburg. Thus it came about that when any one was incredulous he would say "That came from Hamburg," or "That is Hamburg." In time "Hamburg" became "humbug."

Where Two Denominations Meet.

The Church of the Holy Ghost at Heidelberg is the only one in the world in which both Protestant and Roman Catholic services are held at the same time. A partition wall in the center separates the two congregations.

Complimentary Words.

All of the complimentary terms, such as accomplished, brilliant, handsome, charming, gallant, etc., fade into insignificance in old age before one word that conveys more that is complimentary; and that word is "patient."

Congress of Thalassotherapy.

An international congress of thalassotherapy with 200 delegates in attendance recently met at Biarritz, France. Thalassotherapy is the science of curing diseases by sea climate, sea baths and sea voyages.

Curates No Longer Sought For.

One of the reasons put forward to account for the lack of candidates for holy orders in the Church of England suggests that it is because the curate is no longer regarded as the one marriageable prize in the parish.

Danger in Tuberculous Cows.

Experiments at Aberdeen university as to tuberculous cows show that until the disease has reached the udders there is no danger of consumption being conveyed in the milk.

Germans Favor Motor Cars.

The German Reichstag has voted \$70,000 for the purchase and maintenance of motor cars in the German army. The French appropriation for a similar purpose was only \$4,000.

Arizona's Copper Belt.

The copper belt in Cochise county, Arizona, is three or four miles wide and can be traced for sixteen miles across the line into Mexico.

The Cranberry Supply.

The bulk of the cranberries of this country come from the part of eastern Massachusetts, which lies near Cape Cod.

Many Churches in Australia.

Australia has more places of public worship in proportion to population than any other country.

Monkey Was Horrified.

A naturalist who has traveled in the East Indies says: "The effect on the monkeys of man's appearance is most interesting. The expression of their emotions is certainly almost human as they sit and stare at him, coughing and snarling with anger and contempt, drawing back their heads and throwing the hand before the face with a gesture of abhorrence and other movements indicative of shocked and outraged feelings. But predominant is the expression of absolute horror, which, coming from those we consider our still degraded cousins, is to our superiority very aggravating."

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

When the minister prayed that all might be remembered according to the desire of their hearts, Miss Elder said amen, but she thought a man.

If you have smoked a Bullhead 5-cent cigar you know how good they are; if you have not, better try one.

"Doesn't he ever go to church?" "No. Why should he? He's in the employ of a wholesale millinery house."

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Misses—So you want me to read this love letter to you? Maid—If ye please, mam. And I've brought ye some cotton wool ye can stuff in yer ears while ye read it!

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1914.

"What makes a fellow want to cry when his feelings are hurt?" Because that's when he's pitying himself and not somebody else."

The secret of the popularity of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar is revealed in one word—"Quality."

"I understand that Jingles writes poetry." "He thinks he does."

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